

Attorney's Docket No. 5800-2A

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Glucksmann, *et al.*  
Appl. No.: 09/324,465  
Filed: June 2, 1999  
For: 2871, RECEPTOR, A NOVEL G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTOR

Group Art Unit: 1635  
Examiner: A. Wang

July 3, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2000, in which the Examiner has required restriction between Group I, namely Claim 1 drawn to an isolated polypeptide; Group II, namely Claims 2, 9-14, and 18-20 drawn to antibody and a protein detection assay; Group III, namely Claims 3-8 drawn to an isolated nucleic acid, a vector, a host cell and a method of producing a polypeptide; and Group IV, namely Claims 15-17 drawn to a method of hybridization.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects with traverse to prosecute the claims of Group II (Claims 2, 9-14, and 18-20) and expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

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